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Dear Father, Luan and Rose,

We are well and hope you are also.

It is a very long time since we have had a letter or news of any kind concerning you. We are terribly worried about you.

As you have probably heard we are very badly off economically and in other ways. I, Viktori, Tefta and her two children, Veronika and Ernest, are interned. We all suffer but Viktori is much worse off than the rest of us. He has contracted T.B. and he continues to lose ground since he is living in such bad circumstances.

know nothing of what has happened to them. We have not received a single letter since the day they were imprisoned. We are worried about them and don't know how matters will end. Viktor and I have written you continually and revealed our plight to you and have asked for help if it is possible. We do not know why you have not answered us. Taking into consideration our very bad conditions, if you love us and if you we are dear to you as part of your "blood", help us because we are in extremely difficult cirmmstances and have no other hope at all. Even the friends we have not only do not help us but they will not even look at us.

I, as the oldest and the head of the family, can do nothing more. I have no further way of showing my feeling

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than that I take half of my own food and give it to Viktor and Ernest. Because of this now my own health has grown poor and I am very thir. I believe you are able to send some help but you have not cared very much because you have not had and will not have a real idea of our sufferings. Therefore, if we are fortunate enough to have this letter fall into your hands we beg you to send whatever help you can so that you can ease, however lightly, our very bad conditions.

I will close my letter with this much.
Regards to Teze and her family.

With love Shanisha

